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ENDODONTICS

It is normal to experience soreness for a few days following treatment. The following anti-inflammatory drug regimen is designed to prevent discomfort and/or swelling. For this reason, it is important to adhere to the following instructions whether or not you are experiencing any discomfort.

- Disregard the following if allergic or sensitive to aspirin and/or ibuprofen.
- 600 mg. ibuprofen 4 times daily after treatment for 4 days.
- If ibuprofen alone will not relieve your discomfort, use supplemental prescription pain medications in combination with ibuprofen.
- If Dr. Lavin or your referring dentist has placed you on an antibiotic, please continue to take the medication as prescribed.
- Soaking the area with 1/2 teaspoon of table salt in 8 oz. of comfortably warm water will usually be helpful.
- Discomfort following visits in no way affects the successful outcome of the treatment.

The tooth opening, through which endodontic therapy was done, has been either permanently or temporarily restored. If a temporary restoration was placed, your dentist should permanently restore this tooth. Usually, previous decay and fillings have weakened the endodontically treated tooth. We recommend that most back teeth receive additional protection in the form of a full coverage restoration (crown or cap). Your referring dentist is the best qualified to determine how to restore your tooth. Please call your dentist for further restoration of this tooth.

A note and radiograph are being sent to your dentist, informing him/her that treatment has been completed.

If any questions or difficulties arise concerning your treatment, please do not hesitate to call us at **(605) 334-7979**.